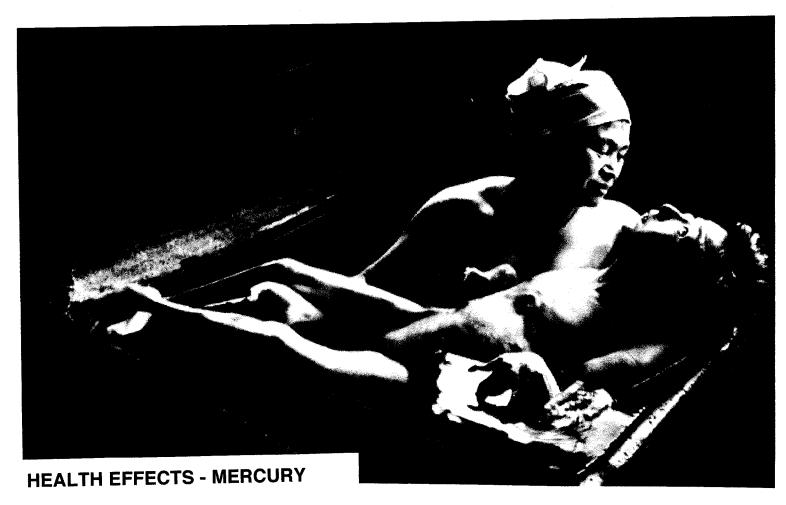
## W. Eugene Smith Tomoko Uemura in Her Bath Minamata, 1972



- -Loss in IQ
- -Learning disabilities
- -Autism
- -Coronary artery disease
- -Tremor
- -Immune abnormalities
- -Behavioral effects
- -Visual field defects

## OTHER FACTS

Mercury crosses the placenta and accumulates in fetal tissues.

1 in 6 women of childbearing age have elevated levels of mercury in their blood, putting 630,000 newborns at risk.

Health effects are observed at low doses.

Neurotoxic effects are irreversible.

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